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TO: Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attention: Mr. Raymond F. Purrell

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Margaret Adler PITMAN

1. Reference is made to your communication dated 16 February 1956, File # 66 575 276 (CAF:SIU).

2. The files of this office contain the following: From an OSS report dated 6 September 1945, source unknown:

a. "Last week I visited the office of the German-American where I talked to Miss Margaret Adler, secretary of the organization.....

b. "Miss Adler continued that "Ours" is a more important task than to attack the right-wingers. It was of the greatest importance, she said, to oppose the anti-Russian activities in the United States and to gain confidence and understanding for Soviet Russia. Apart from all political and ideological considerations, the cause of world peace could only be promoted by American-Russian understanding. The Germans in the U.S. are economically strong and by many ties are connected with Republican reactionaries.

c. "Miss Adler had no news about relief for Germany but said that this task was in the foremost of everybody's mind at the German-American. Another important activity would be to maintain contact with anti-Nazi German prisoners of war once they return to Germany.

d. "Miss Adler claims that the German American is not financed by special sources, but struggles along by sales and little contributions from readers. She asserts that the professional and secretarial staff receives only nominal wages which actually only cover expenses."

3. We believe that the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of the Army, G-2, contain derogatory information on Subject and her husband, John PITMAN. We suggest that you check with them if you have not already done so.

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